

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Judge Jas. B. Black.

Judge Jas. B. Black, of Harboursville, Knox county, was in the city this week in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Judge Black is not unknown to the Democrats of this county. In his race for Governor in 1900 he had strong support and there are many Democrats this year who believe that the mountains should have a representative on the ticket. The nominee for Governor will be from Western Kentucky and Judge Black's strong claim for support in his location. The mountains will be behind him and he will add strength to the whole ticket in a contest in which votes will be needed. His strength is so well recognized that his name is being used to influence votes for other candidates in the approaching primary. As the Kentuckian has had occasion to say before, Judge Black is one of the most deserving Democrats in Kentucky.

We hear but little now about the feud between Stanley and Tom Rhea. They have evidently concluded to bury the hatchet like good little Indians and run on the same ticket. Stanley is as good as nominated and Rhea is so much stronger than the other fellows he is trying to carry that to a man up a tree it looks like Tom was about out of the woods. It will be in order Sunday morning for the Democratic party to appoint an introduction committee to present Mr. Stanley of Henderson to Mr. Rhea of Logan, and escort them arm in arm to the good old Democratic bandwagon.

The President not only wants another A B C conference but wants it to be a B U G affair. Call it, Mr. President, and let us furnish the insect powder.

It remains now to see whether or not McDermott will get as many votes as Gov. McCreary got last year—about 20,000.

New watch Stanley come down the home stretch with more than 100,000 votes.

Two more days left to climb into the Stanley band wagon.

BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Had a Fine Meeting at Trenton This Week With Large Attendance.

Bethel Baptist Association met at Trenton Tuesday and concluded its session yesterday. The churches of Hopkinsville and Christian county were largely represented. Rev. H. E. Gabby was elected Moderator, Rev. J. F. Griffith Clerk and H. H. Abernathy Treasurer. The order of exercises was changed to give educational matters the first day and Mission report the second. The first general discussion was on the report on schools and colleges by W. S. Peterson. It was participated in by W. S. Peterson, H. L. Trimble, Chas. M. Meacham, Homer Fultz, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Rev. F. D. Perkins and others. The presentation of the school report first was to give the representatives of the two colleges a better opportunity to work for new pupils. Both schools received several new pupils.

The usual bountiful dinners were served both days and the messengers were entertained in the homes of the people. The weather was fine, but a big tent had been provided to protect the table from possible showers. The next meeting will be held at Allenaville.

Salton sea, California, yields enormous numbers of carp.

Algeria in 1914 imported automo-

SASSED BY JOHN BULL

Notes in Reply to American Protest Claim Rights to Seize Trade Ships.

ENGLAND FOR ARBITRATION

Will Agree to No Back-Down in Policy of Stopping German Supplies, However.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's reply to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce, rejects entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justifies the British course as wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity" is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with action of British prize courts.

The British Reply is contained in two notes, one supplemental. With the notes was made public correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while enroute from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship, alleged German atrocities in Belgium, are cited as justification for extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the sea-borne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without to avoid embarrassing neutrals, and observes that American statistics show that any loss in trade without Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

FISCAL COURT IN SESSION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Here By Magistrates Tuesday.

Fiscal Court met in regular monthly session Tuesday.

General claims amounting to about \$300 were allowed. Poorhouse claims amounting to \$70 were also allowed. The sum of \$250.00 was appropriated to the Pennroyal Fair Association to be used in buying premiums for Christian county farm products.

John Becker was awarded the contract for building one mile of pike on the Greenville road.

Resolutions.

Wherein, we, the members of South Union Baptist church and Sunday School in our sorrow over the loss of our brother, John M. Clardy, do resolve:

First—That in his death we have sustained the loss of one of our most faithful and dutiful members, and that his absence in the activities of the church and Sunday School is deeply felt.

Second—That we wish to tender our deepest sympathy and love to the family in their bereavement and sorrow, and assure them that his departure though being their loss, is his gain.

Third—That these resolutions be printed in our papers, and spread upon the pages of our minutes, also that a copy be sent to the family.

JOSEPH GARY,
WILLIAM BAKER.

GREAT OVATION TO STANLEY

HEARD BY A VAST CROWD THAT FILLED THE TABERNACLE WITH 3,000 CAPACITY TO OVERFLOWING.

The Stanley rally yesterday was the greatest political demonstration seen in Hopkinsville for years. The Tabernacle, with its seating capacity of 3,000, was crowded to overflowing with a crowd of cheering people, 2,000 of them voters, who all seemed to be for Stanley.

His speech was in the main the

ESTIMATES SHOW THAT STANLEY LEADS BY 20,000

Comprehensive Forecast Made By Tom Cromwell Before Bosworth Got off Indicates a Sweeping Victory For Stanley Over McChesny.

Estimates from each of the 120 counties in the State on the Governor's race in the Democratic primary, made to Tom Cromwell, Kentucky political correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who conducted a political canvass of Kentucky, show a plurality of over 20,000 for A. O. Stanley over H. V. McChesny for the nomination. The totals are Stanley, 95,135; McChesny, 74,750; McDermott, 28,435; Bosworth, 21,455. The figures show that Stanley will get approximately 45 per cent. of the total vote to be cast and that he is fully 10 per cent. stronger than McChesny. He will, according to the representations made to the writer by knowing men in each of the counties, carry eighty-three counties, as against thirty-one for McChesny.

One county each is given to McDermott (Jefferson) and Bosworth (Caldwell). In Estill county Bosworth is given an even break with Stanley, and in Harrison, Floyd and Magoffin counties Stanley and McChesny are considered by the estimators to be about equal strength.

In every congressional district, unless the figures are very much awry, Stanley will have a plurality over McChesny—in the First of 1,300; in the Second, 6,520; in the Third, 1,500; in the Fourth, 1,470; in the Fifth, 5,300; in the Sixth, 6,050; in the Seventh, 3,100; in the Eighth, 575; in the Ninth, 1,840; in the Tenth, 306, and in the Eleventh, 180. It does not appear to have been the expectation of the Stanley managers that the Tenth and Eleventh districts would give the Henderson man more votes than McChesny, yet the estimators are evidently of the opinion that he will lead in both.

PARTY OFF FOR FAIR

Nine Hopkinsville People To Visit San Francisco—Left Yesterday.

A party from here, personally conducted by Mrs. P. E. West, left yesterday morning for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in California. Contrary to the regular custom, the party will go by Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon on the way to the Exposition instead of on the way back. The Radnor train passed through here and the party got on the Pullmans here. In the crowd were: Misses Ruby Eshman, Margaret Dalton, Louise Dowder, Mesdames T. S. Knight, A. W. Wood, J. C. Johnson, P. E. West and Messrs T. B. Fairleigh and Morgan Boyd.

St. Louis, in 1914 built fifty-one factories and twenty-five office build-

one published in the papers, but with a local coloring and many happy hits.

Hundreds of ladies were present and joined in the cheering which at times was loud and prolonged.

Mr. Stanley was met at the depot by a band and a big crowd. After the speaking he was given a "Squirrel dinner" at Hotel Latham.

During the last week the drift in the cities has been steadily to Stanley, and the same is true to a lesser degree in the rural districts of the central and western portions of the State. Information from Louisville last night was to the effect that, while Lieutenant Governor McDermott was accorded a splendid attendance for his final rally, the business men of the city in large numbers are realizing that there is no likelihood of his nomination, and they are encouraging the sentiment expressed by Senator Ollie James in a statement given out soon after his arrival in Louisville this week.

It looked a week ago as if McDermott would get three-fourths of the vote in Louisville, but to-day it does not appear likely that he will receive more than half of it. From Covington and Newport comes the information, from men who in the past have correctly sized up those cities and the counties in which they are, that Stanley will have big pluralities over McDermott in both. The same condition holds good as between Stanley and Bosworth in Fayette and Fleming counties. Following is the Cromwell forecast by congressional districts:

District	Stan.	McC	McD	Bos.
First	10,925	9,625	1,123	2,815
Second	12,660	6,040	1,525	650
Third	8,725	7,225	1,340	1,110
Fourth	8,300	6,830	2,815	1,000
Fifth	7,000	1,200	10,000	1,800
Sixth	9,975	3,025	4,450	2,000
Seventh	11,025	7,925	1,825	4,025
Eighth	6,900	6,425	1,925	2,225
Ninth	11,115	9,275	2,825	3,360
Tenth	3,750	3,450	500	850
Eleventh	4,760	4,580	840	1,120
Totals	95,135	74,750	28,435	21,455

BRIDE FOR A FERREL BOY

Isaac Locke Located at Frankfort a Bridegroom of Three Days.

Isaac N. Locke, one of the Ferrell's Boys for whom search has been made for two months, has been found. He was married Monday, August 2nd, at Chicago, to Miss Ruth Kennedy, a former Kentucky girl, a niece of Mr. A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, and Mrs. Urey Woodson, of Owensboro. He is now a prosperous young farmer near Frankfort, Ky. Mr. Locke is one of the younger boys, of the class of 1901. He is only 27 years old and at the time he attended school here his home was in this city. His father, a well-known traveling man, was in the city yesterday. An invitation has been sent Ike and a strong effort will be made to get him to come

JOLLY SET OF OLD BOYS

Are Looking Forward To The Ferrell Reunion On August 20.

MEETING WAS HELD MONDAY.

Enthusiasm Is Shown By Local Boys, Many From The County.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ferrell's Boys was held Monday morning at the H. B. M. A., presided over by President Jeff J. Garrett. All of the committees made reports and progress is being made towards a successful reunion. Only details are now to be looked after.

Two additional committees were appointed. The Transportation Committee is headed by R. M. Fairleigh, the other members to be announced later. This committee will furnish free transportation from the city to the lake, 4 miles from town, from 8 to 9 a. m. After 9 o'clock the tardy ones will have to secure their own conveyances. This is done to make all understand that they must be prompt. Those who come on trains later than 9 o'clock will miss part of the program, as the meeting at the lake will begin at 9:30. The Reception Committee will be headed by Lawson B. Black, and will be in close touch with the Transportation Committee.

A list of those who have accepted the invitations sent out, will be made up this week.

The Barbecue Committee was instructed to prepare dinner for 300. It is a dinner that will be guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to Green Champlin, who is considered the hardest to please.

ASSISTANT WARDEN

Makes Plea For Abolishment of "Human Slaughter House," After Execution.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Charles H. Johnson, Harvard man, class of '02, who Friday morning killed Charles Becker and a negro, making eight since January, and who expects to kill five in August and at least eighteen others in the next few months, declared he regards these killings as nothing short of murder. It is not himself, but the state of New York, however, that he considers the murderer.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden, refuses to take personal charge of the death penalty's infliction at Sing Sing. The young Harvard man says prison work is his chosen line.

"Friday morning," he said, "I talked with Charles Becker from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. An hour and a quarter later I killed him. What justification is there?"

"What good has been accomplished? None, that I can see. In April a year ago the four gunmen were executed. It was but a few days later that gunmen killed another New York citizen.

"The state says, 'Thou shalt not kill,' and then proceeds to do what it forbids the individual doing. It kills Becker—and, doing so, more than kills Becker's wife. The spirit of Christianity is disregarded.

"Over in the deathhouse there are twenty-three men cooped up, waiting in there cages to be killed. How that human slaughterhouse squares with twentieth century civilization, I cannot see."

Heat Wave Broken

Washington, Aug. 3.—The heat wave which caused a number of deaths and intense suffering in the eastern half of the country has been broken. A cool wave approaching from the northwest has brought lower temperatures which Weather Bureau officials predict will continue

RUSSIANS MAY SAVE WARSAW

Protracted Struggle Exhausting Ammunition of Germans Is Belief.

GALLIPOLI GAINS REPORTED

Allies Gain Crest of Ridge Near Dardanelles Trenches.

London, August 4.—Although the Germans and Austrians along the great battlefield in Poland are declared by Berlin to be continuing their maneuvers, having in view the envelopment of Warsaw, the Governor General of the Polish capital was at his post as recently as Sunday last and military circles there were of the belief that if the Russian line held a week longer the city would never be evacuated.

In the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula the Australian and New Zealand troops attacked and captured a network of Turkish trenches, which give them the crest of a hill which materially improved the allied position. The Turks report that an allied attack near Ari Buena was put down with heavy casualties.

Bad weather is hindering the operations on the Austro-Italian fronts. Unofficial Italian advices are to the effect that the Italians continue to make progress near Rovereto, in the Arsa Valley and on the Carso plateau. In the Carso region it is asserted that an Austrian regiment was virtually wiped out in an attempt to retake captured positions from the Italians.

In France and Belgium there have been several infantry attacks, hand grenade fighting and sapping operations. Berlin asserts that in the Argonne, French trenches were captured and that in Champagne the borders of craters caused by mine explosions were occupied by the Germans. Paris asserts that the mine explosion did no damage to the French trenches.

A Good, Plain Talk.

It is a genuine pleasure to contribute anything that will influence the public to patronize the home merchant. He is the man that buys from you. He is the man that is responsible for what he sells. He is the man that will correct any defect and make it good.

He is the man that helps you to build good roads and in everything else that is looking to making life worth while.

The home merchant is always ready and willing to sell goods as cheap and I might say oftener much cheaper (quality considered) than can any mail order house in this country. He is entitled to your most worthy consideration and a little careful study will convince any man or woman that it is to their best interest always to buy at home.

The home merchant has the goods and will sell them always to meet any legitimate competition. Seeing your goods and knowing you are getting just what you pay for, is another thing to be considered. What does the man in St. Louis, Chicago or New York care about you except to get your money and possibly give you an inferior article and charge you more very often, than you could have bought it at home.

People all over this country are awakening to the fact that they have been gulled and oftentimes robbed, and are realizing that their home town is the place to spend their money. Stand by your home town, your home merchant and every article that is made in Hopkinsville, give that the preference always. Patronize home industry and home industry will patronize you. Buy at home and buy it today.

J. O. COOK, Pres., H. B. M. A.

Canada will spend \$785,000 this year for maintenance of experimental farms.

Dachunds are used in Germany